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TO:

Arkansas Licensed Tobacco and Cigarette Wholesalers/Retailers

FROM:

Ryan P. Blue, Assistant Attorney General

RE:

Act 1073 of 2003

This memorandum is a reminder that pursuant to Act 1073 of 2003, the Arkansas Attorney General's Office maintains a directory of cigarette and roll-your-tobacco brands which are approved to be sold in Arkansas. Any brand not included in the Approved-For-Sale Directory is not legal to be sold in Arkansas and is subject to immediate seizure. The Approved-For-Sale Directory can be viewed and/or downloaded from the Attorney General's website at <a href="https://www.ag.state.ar.us">www.ag.state.ar.us</a>. Once you arrive at this website, the directory can be found by first clicking on the link entitled "Citizen Services" and then by clicking on the link entitled "Tobacco Info."

Act 1073 of 2003 states that persons and entities are deemed to have received notice of the contents of the directory at the time that the Attorney General's website fails to list such brand. Therefore, I would strongly encourage you to check the directory often to see whether any changes have been made.

Please also be reminded that any cigarette/tobacco licensed wholesaler who sells cigarettes and/or roll-your-own tobacco products in the State of Arkansas must report to the Office of the Attorney General on a quarterly basis all cigarette and/or roll-your own tobacco products that it stamps and sells in the State of Arkansas during each calendar quarter. The quarterly reports are due to the Attorney General's Office on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the end of each calendar quarter. The quarterly report forms are also available on the website of the Arkansas Attorney General under the link entitled "Tobacco Info."

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at (501)682-1324.